



Planning Board

Monroe County, New York

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County Executive

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February 6, 2007

TO: Local Government Officials, Interested Citizens

SUBJECT: Information Meetings Regarding Monroe County Proposed Capital Improvement Program for 2008-2013

The Monroe County Planning Board will hold three information meetings on the County's proposed Capital Improvement Program for 2008-2013. The schedule of meetings, which all government officials and the general public are invited to attend, is as follows:

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Tuesday March 6, 2007	7:00 p.m.	City of Rochester City Council Chambers Room 302 City Hall 30 Church Street Rochester
Wednesday March 7, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Ogden Community Center 269 Ogden Center Road Ogden
Thursday March 8, 2007	7:00 p.m.	Perinton Community Center Room 208B 1350 Turk Hill Road Perinton

The agenda for each of the meetings will be:

1. Opening remarks
2. Presentation of the Proposed County Capital Improvement Program
3. Questions, comments and discussion
4. Closing remarks

Since each meeting will cover the same material, it is only necessary to attend one of them to receive a briefing and comment on the projects contained in the County's proposed six-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

There are three major purposes for holding these information meetings:

- (1) To give local government officials and interested citizens an opportunity to know what capital projects the County proposes to build over the next six years (including such projects as highways, parks, airport, traffic engineering, pure waters, and public safety).

- (2) To get reactions and comments as to how the projects relate to community and neighborhood plans, programs, and priorities.
- (3) To learn of additional needs that are not addressed by the proposed CIP.

Comments received at these information meetings will be taken into account by the Planning Board in formulating its written recommendations to the County Executive and the County Legislature on the projects contained in the proposed six-year CIP and their priority. The Monroe County Planning Board is charged under Sections C5-7 and C5-8 of the Monroe County Charter with the responsibility for reviewing the County Capital Improvement Program.

The Monroe County Planning Board recognizes that the Capital Program is a lengthy and complex document and that its presentation at one information meeting may not provide you with the opportunity or time to respond as fully as you might wish. The Board wishes to receive comments by March 14, 2007 in order to take them into account in preparing their final recommendations to the County Executive and the County Legislature.

Comments and questions should be addressed to:

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I would like to take this opportunity to point out that copies of this letter are being sent to City Council members, town supervisors and village mayors as well as chairpersons of City, town and village planning boards, and interested groups and the news media.

Copies of the summary of the proposed CIP will be available at the information meetings and on the web at www.monroecounty.gov. Click on the "Department" tab at the top of the page; click on "Planning and Development" on the left side of the page; click on "Planning" on the left side of the page; click on "Proposed 2008-2013 Capital Improvement Program."

On behalf of the Monroe County Planning Board, I would like to encourage your participation at one of these information meetings.

Sincerely,



Bonnie A. Pedrick-Coles, Chair
Monroe County Planning Board

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xc: Maggie Brooks, County Executive
Wayne Zrya, President, County Legislature
Members of the Monroe County Legislature
James Smith, Deputy County Executive
Jerry Helfer, Assistant County Executive